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Note verbale dated 23 March 2011 from the Permanent Mission of the Slovak Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Slovak Republic to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006), and has the honour to inform the latter about the steps taken by the Government of the Slovak Republic to ensure implementation of the relevant provisions of Security Council resolution 1929 (2010).

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic has brought resolution 1929 (2010) to the attention of all relevant Slovak authorities. Act 460/2002 on the implementation of international sanctions, Act 21/2007 on dual-use goods and technologies, and Act 179/1998 on grading in military material ensure the implementation of the restrictive measures against the Islamic Republic of Iran by the competent Slovak authorities.

Concerning the obligation to freeze the funds, other financial assets and economic resources of the persons and the entities mentioned in paragraph 11 and 12 of resolution 1929 (2010), the competent Slovak authorities have been informed of the restrictive measures imposed. Act 297/2008 guarantees the prevention of the legalization of proceeds of criminal activity and terrorist financing, and Act 483/2001 lays out the duty to all banks to update the list of individuals and entities under international sanctions.

Moreover, the Slovak Republic, as a Member State of the European Union, has been taking part in the preparations of the European Union's legal instruments to implement the provisions of resolution 1929 (2010) in full. After the adoption of decision 2010/413/CFSP by the Council of the European Union confirming the restrictive measures taken since 2007 and providing for additional restrictive measures against the Islamic Republic of Iran, all legal instruments were automatically applied to the Slovak national legislation. The legal instruments of the European Union ensure consistent implementation of the restrictive measures by its Member States.

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